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HAWAII AGAIN CENTER OF WIRELESS ACHIEVEMENT

Hawaii led the world in wireless communication years ago when the first regular commercial use of radio was made in inter-island messages here. From that time to this Honolulu has been the center of aerial marvels. The seas have been spanned by wireless telegraphy and yesterday the Star-Bulletin published first news of wireless telephony from Arlington to Honolulu. Out-thinking minds call this a miracle. In reality it is but the logical achievement of man's conquest of the forces of nature and the logical development of man's inventiveness.

American enterprise, through the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the American spirit of patriotic cooperation, as exemplified in the encouragement given the company by the navy department, have once again achieved a deed of international importance and one of which every American may well be proud.

"THE BITTEREST OF TRAGEDIES."

The trying position of Americans of German blood is vividly pictured in a recent issue of the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which, reviewing Dr. Hugo Munsterberg's "Peace in America," says:

"What will tomorrow bring to the American race! For the American nation as a whole this war has very oppressive consequences, but for the millions of German-Americans it is the bitterest of tragedies. They feel themselves slighted. The soil on which they stand shakes and trembles, chasms yawn on all sides. Their former friends and acquaintances have become persecutors and opponents; the country in which they renounced their fatherland has become to them a foreign land, for they feel that they are no longer welcome to their neighbors. Since the emancipation of the slaves no people of this country have fought against their chains with such bitter tears as the German-Americans have been doing for the past seven months. More than five million American electors feel themselves bound to Central Europe by ties of blood. Germany's victory is their silent hope; America's neutrality their only prayer."

But these five millions feel that they are powerless, because their political powers were never united in mutual action. They had never taken an interest in practical politics. Consequently, amongst the members of Congress at Washington there were but a mere handful of German-Americans, whereas those of Irish descent numbered one hundred and seventy. Of course the hundred and seventy Irishmen constitute no special party; it would be unfortunate if there were such racial parties in the house of representatives. But the Irish can, nevertheless, get the wishes of the Irish-Americans felt and fulfilled. If the Germans follow this example they will become a respectable factor in the life of the nation. There would then be a hundred or more Democrats or Republicans of German descent sitting in the White House, and a repetition of this deplorable slighting of the twenty millions of German-Americans would in future be rendered an impossibility.

German culture, which for half a century has given to American life many of the best impulses, has now suddenly become nothing but an object to be scoffed at and the echo resounds from Germany—it may be heard on all sides—that the Germans will never return.

LOP CHUNK FROM SALARIES AGAIN TO PAY UP TAXES

Employees of both the city and county and of the territorial government who have not paid up their taxes for this period, and at times for other periods long distant, faced again today and yesterday the unpleasant proceeding of having 25 per cent of their respective salaries withheld when the bills were presented.

According to City and County Auditor James Becknell, the number of delinquents in the road department, the total being something more than 200 names. Most of the tax charges for these names are small, running from \$1 to \$20, but there is one for \$302.25, and another for \$20.15. In each case

but a small amount has been paid. R. W. Ayton, superintendent of the garbage department, holds highest record so far as is known, his delinquent taxes having reached the neat sum of \$165.75, with but three payments of \$10.00 each made so far.

Two members of the police department, J. S. Kalakila and L. Keawepooole, are high men among their fel lows. Keawepooole's delinquent sum is \$27.20, with but \$11.00 canceled off, and Kalakila has \$316.50 charged against him, of which sum he has paid \$46.15.

Deputy Attorney Charles F. Chillingworth has paid on the "hold-out" meted \$36.25 of his delinquent sum of \$366.00, and Justice Joseph J. Fern has made up \$66.55 out of a charge of \$168.15.

Auditor J. H. Fisher of the territorial government says that the lists which have been furnished him for territorial employees bear for the most part only small sums. The highest is \$101.40, and the lowest, \$5.15.

Names on the lists are for employes in the law, the department of public instruction, the harbor board, public works, agriculture and forestry bureaus, board of health, public lands department, and so on. The "higher ups" in the department are comparatively free from the delinquent

DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY ON SCHOFIELD DIAMOND

Double-header baseball will be the feature Sunday afternoon on the Schofield barracks diamond. The first game will be called at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, between the 2nd Infantry and the 25th Infantry, and plenty of excitement is guaranteed.

The second game is between the Artillery and the 1st Infantry and will be called at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Both games should be exceedingly snappy, as rivalry is keen between all the teams concerned.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IS REPORTED BY BOARD

The board of health reports that Honolulu is being visited by an epidemic of the measles. 36 cases of the disease having been reported during the last five days. The majority of cases are in the Kakaako and Kewalo districts.

Creation of a secretaryship for war to handle astronomical affairs was discussed at a meeting of the French cabinet.

Charges, most of the names being of minor employes.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER LONG

Three Motions and Dozen Cases Appear on List for Hearing During Month

Three motions and 12 cases are on the calendar of the supreme court for hearing during the October term, which begins next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The calendar is as follows, motions No. 2 and 4 and case No. 5 to be heard Monday.

Motions:

1. Esther N. Phillips, et al. vs. Nettie L. Scott, et al. Motion by defendant for settlement of exception No. 1 of the bill of exceptions.

2. In the matter of the estate of James Oswald Lutted, deceased. Taxation of contestant's supplemental bill of costs.

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5. In the matter of the estate of James Oswald Lutted, deceased. Appeal from circuit judge, first circuit.

6. Territory of Hawaii vs. Antonio Dela Cruz Palai. Exceptions from circuit court, fourth circuit.

7. Esther N. Phillips, et al. vs. Nettie L. Scott, et al. Exceptions from circuit court, first circuit.

8. Territory of Hawaii vs. Hamakua Mill Co. Reserved question from circuit court, fourth circuit.

9. In the matter of the petition of Lincoln L. McCandless for registration of title to land. Appeal from decree of land court.

10. Mary Kailihi, et al. vs. Henrietta Sullivan, et al. Reserved questions from circuit court, first circuit.

11. William Kennedy vs. Mary L. Sutton, administrator, etc. Exceptions from circuit court, first circuit.

12. Territory of Hawaii vs. James J. Overbay. Reserved question from circuit court, first circuit.

C. Brewer & Co., Ltd. v. Charles T. Wilder, tax assessor; appeal from tax appeal court. First Taxation Division.

ASK OWNERS OF PROPERTY TO LAY NEW SIDEWALKS

City Engineer Sends Out 27 Requests and Explains Legal Tangle to Property Owners

Requesting property owners who live within the fire limits and who have not yet put sidewalks down in front of their property to do so at once, City Engineer Whitehouse is sending out letters to the said owners. They are 27 in number.

Considerable difficulty can develop in the matter, according to the engineer, but he believes the people of Honolulu are public spirited enough to avoid the difficulty. "I think that every single person to whom the request has been made will comply at once," he says.

The difficulty dates back to the ancient grade commission which consisted of three persons and who served in turn under the monarchs of the republic, and the present form of government. It was this grade commission which established all the grades and grade maps in most of the business districts.

The three commissioners were often negligent," says Mr. Whitehouse, "and as a result of it, we have only one grade map within this first district which are absolutely legal. The maps are correct, but they are not legal, and unfortunately there is a vast difference between the two terms."

Most of the grade maps were signed carelessly—that is, they were signed by one commissioner or perhaps two.

Some times they were signed by all the commissioners, and were not signed by the superintendent of public works, or earlier by the minister of the interior.

By law all the signatures are required on the map, and the lack of a single one renders the map null and void.

"This means," says the engineer, "that if these people who hold property which is covered by illegal grade maps should choose to be certify and refuse to lay their sidewalks at this request, there could come a lot of delay and expense to the city."

Going on to explain the grade by any legal means does not hold the city would have to go to the trustee and expense of providing a grade map of advertising it, and in short of going through all the legal technicalities necessary. After this condemnation proceedings would have to be taken and in the end the stubborn property holder made to lay his walk, or at least pay for the city's laying it.

CLEAR FLOOR FOR CHARTER SHIP DUE NEXT WEEK

Meeting This Evening to Hear Financial Reporting Committee Experience

Tonight the Clare Convention meets as was originally planned some time ago. It was postponed this time the fall report of the committee of 5 would be ready and consideration of the convention at the time required for the complete printing has proved as great as not until next Wednesday, probably, will the final report be offered.

Tonight's meeting will be devoted to the routine of usual preparations so that when the convention convenes to hear the important event of tonight's ring, together with a consideration who shall be given the authority dispense the money.

"I look for a big fight," said Chairman M. C. Price this morning. "It seems natural that the main point of contention will be over the powers of oversight of the city's technical work to one capable man, and it is now proposed to give these powers not to a city manager but to an engineer who will have almost as much power as a manager." Of course, the essential distinction lies in the fact that he is elected and not appointed.



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I suppose that it will meet with a great deal of disapproval. This is the only thing in the Municipal Research Club proposed charter which has been retained. I don't mean that it is by any means the same thing as the proposal for a city manager in their plan, but they also wished to give all the powers of oversight of the city's technical work to one capable man, and it is now proposed to give these powers not to a city manager but to an engineer who will have almost as much power as a manager. Of course, the essential distinction lies in the fact that he is elected and not appointed.

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125 Kinoi	2 bedrooms	\$15.00
Royal Gr. (Waikiki)	2 "	60.00
Walkers	2 "	45.00
Haleiwa St.	2 "	50.00
Waialae (partly furnished)	15 "	125.00
2549 Queen St., Puhuli	4 "	75.00
Young Alexander	2 "	35.00
1124 Lunalilo	2 "	10.00
Cor. Ground Victoria st.	6 "	75.00

UNFURNISHED

Royal Gr. (Koa avenue)	3 "	35.00
Royal Gr. (Prince Edward ave.)	2 "	25.00
Hackfield Prospect Sts.	2 "	25.00
1132 Queen Ave.	2 "	40.00
14 Meleia Tract (Liholihi St.)	3 "	50.00
1713 Kamehameha Rd., Waikiki	2 "	25.00
(partly furnished)	4 "	35.00
776 Kini St.	2 "	25.00
1004 Ward Ave., Kaimuki	2 "	16.00
1020 Alii Lane	2 "	18.00
1335 Ward Ave.	2 "	20.00
1552 Nuuanu Ave.	5 "	50.00
2130 Kehauhau Ave.	2 "	25.00
1231 Makai Ave.	2 "	22.00
Luso St. (new school)	2 "	20.00
Thursday Ave.	2 "	25.00

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FURNISHED

Park Ave., Kaimuki	2 bedrooms	\$30.00
Prospect St.	2 "	30.00
Center Ave.	2 "	25.00
Tanahira	3 "	45.00

UNFURNISHED

811 Lunalilo St.	6 bedrooms	\$35.00
1729 Lilihi St.	2 "	15.50
1475 Thurston Ave.	2 "	10.00
1340 Young St.	2 "	35.00
1231 Lunalilo St.	2 "	35.00
1058 14th and Palolo Aves.	3 "	32.50
1605 Anapuni St.	3 "	30.00
2271 King St.	2 "	25.00
Kunawali Lane	2 "	20.00

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